



STATE of MINNESOTA

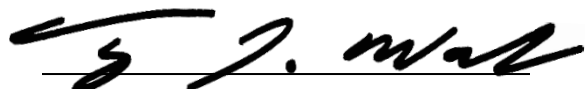
Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Chief Jason Gruett dedicated 19 years of service to the Goodview Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Gruett was elected fire chief in 2017, and was re-elected on January 7, 2025; and
- WHEREAS: Prior to serving as chief, Gruett served as a training officer and emergency medical responder, and continued those duties through his appointment; and
- WHEREAS: A dedicated chief, firefighter, mentor, and public servant, Chief Gruett was deeply respected by his family, friends, and colleagues; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Gruett was a friend to many and a dedicated family man, remembered for his kindness and generosity; and
- WHEREAS: Chief Gruett died on March 12, 2025; and
- WHEREAS: With its deepest gratitude, the State of Minnesota recognizes Chief Jason Gruett for his dedicated service to, and sacrifice for, his fellow Minnesotans, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby order all United States flags and Minnesota flags to be flown at half-staff at all state buildings in the State of Minnesota, from sunrise on Saturday, March 15, 2025, to Sunset on Thursday, March 20, 2025, in honor and remembrance of Chief Jason Gruett.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 14th day of March.




GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE